

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN



Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6 KJV

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Family of Luther Wayne Mixon Sr. wishes to convey our deepest sincere thanks and appreciation of love, kindness, and thoughtful gestures extended to us throughout this difficult time. Special thanks to the Doctors and Nurses at Grant Medical Center, DaVita Dialysis Center, and My Father's House Church, family and friends.

PALLBEARERS

Arnold Perry - Ernest Bell - Ernie McCoy - Andre Scott
Micheal Thornton - Taft Woodford (Alternate) - Lonnie Harper

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Donald Mays - Marcus Mixon - Steven Grant Sr.
Carlton Allen - Ricardo Garth

FLOWERBEARERS

Tracy Taylor - Paula Thompson

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home
The Chapel of Peace East
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43232

A Celebration of the Life of



Deacon
Luther Wayne Mixon Sr.

February 9, 1947 - July 6, 2024

Saturday, July 20, 2024

Visitation: 9:00am Service: 10:00am

New Birth Christian Ministries
3475 Refugee Rd., Columbus, OH 43232

Messenger Pastor Phillip Poindexter, Officiant and Eulogist

A Life Well Lived

Luther Wayne Mixon Sr. also known as "Butch" or "Wayne" was born to the late Carnal Troy Mixon and late Hazel Saddler on February 9, 1947 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Wayne lived in the American Addition with his family and later moved to the Shepard Community.

Wayne was a product of the Columbus Public Schools. Wayne attended Eastmoor High School where he was an outstanding track runner and succeeded in football. He became Head Coach for EMJP "The Trojans". All the players he coached stayed in contact with Wayne until his passing. His favorite play was "Wish Bone 22" he would say, "If this play doesn't work, my name isn't Wayne Mixon".

Wayne was employed at the Ohio Malleable Iron until their closing and retired after 30 years of service from the Columbus Public Schools. On June 17, 2006 Wayne joined hands in marriage to his wife, Valena Allen. Wayne and Valena were active members of My Father's House of Ministry. Wayne wore many hats. Deacon Wayne, served on the Finance Committee and drove the church bus until his health declined, but he continued doing his other mission until his passing.

Wayne was an all-time sportsman and cook. He loved sharing his talent with his family. Every Thanksgiving, the Mixon Men and close friends would go hunting while the wives prepare Thanksgiving Dinner, and it was hosted at his father's house or Larry Sr.'s house. After the family became large. The tradition continued at their own home.

Wayne also enjoyed camping and fishing. He formed a club called the "3B Sportsman's Club". The family would come together at family reunions and go hunting, and fishing. Wayne and Valena hosted alot of cookouts for the family, church family, friends, and neighbors. Wayne even made a park next to his house named, "Mickey's Playground".

Preceded in death by father, Carnal Troy Mixon; mother, Hazel Saddler; children, Anthony Mixon Sr., Luther Mixon Jr. and Terri Allen-Williams; siblings, Earlene, Willene, Larry Sr., Sharon, Alex, Kevin, and Barry Sr.; niece, Sher'Ron (Mixon) Coleman.

He leaves to cherish his lovely memory, wife, Valena; children, Patricia, Sonja (Steven) Grant, Donald, Dietra, Tashawn (Antonio) Scott, Aleta, Marcus, Takina Allen, TeiShawna "Toby" Jones, Sherman Adams Jr.; 45 grandchildren, 56 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren; siblings, Gary, Rosalyn, and Maxine, sister in love Shirley and Joan Mixon; sisters-in-law, Jakki "Robert" Allen Lee, Sounia "Keith" Raye, Dorothy "Charles" Rivers, and Veloris Allen; brothers-in-law, Micheal Ann" Allen, Clifford Allen; special brother-in-law, Carlton "Tondra" Allen; bonus sons, Marvin Coble, Arnold Perry, Dorsey Birdsall, Everett Lee Ross Jr., Brady Ford, and Ernest Bell; and bonus niece, Lisa Murray. A host of nieces, nephews, and close friends, Mr. & Mrs. Williams, and Mr. & Mrs. Dexter Sheppard. - As Wayne would say "Peace Be Still"

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING.....Min. Shirley Mixon
OLD TESTAMENT.....
NEW TESTAMENT.....

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Pastor Jamar Turner

SELECTION.....Bro. Ron Mapp

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES.....Sis. Donna Wilson

REMARKS.....Children, Pastor Jamar Turner, Min. Shirley Mixon

READING OF THE OBITUARY.....Read Silently

SELECTION.....Sis. Tamisha Mckenzie

THE EULOGY

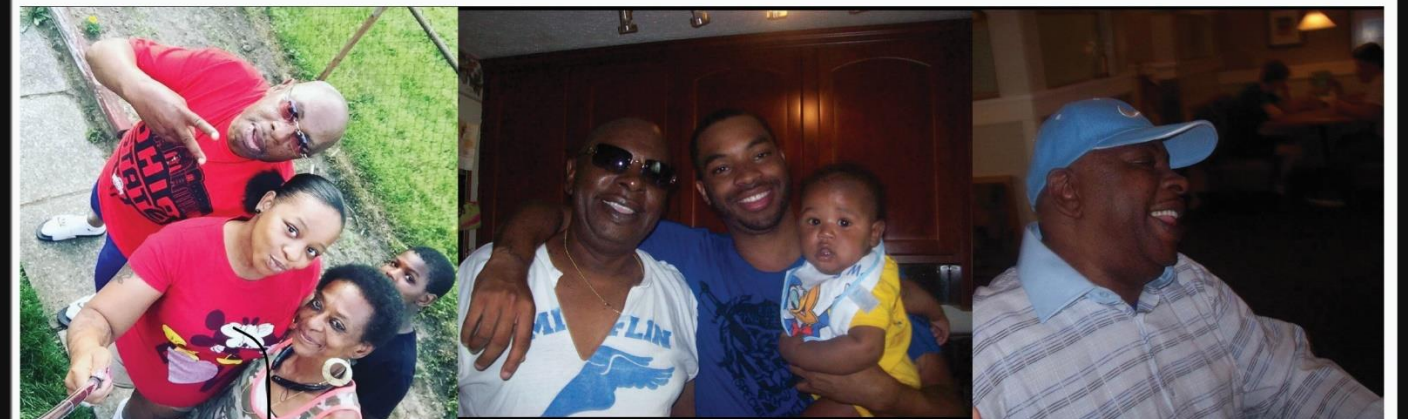
Messenger Pastor Phillip Poindexter

BENEDICTION.....Messenger Pastor Phillip Poindexter

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends

INTERMENT

East Lawn Cemetery



Tributes

Mr. Wanye "Pops", we worked at a center for people with special needs. To watch someone who had never worked in the field, become like Grandpa to so many participants was awesome. He would constantly sneak treats to them and just be a grumpy beacon of light (LOL). But more importantly, in my very darkest hour, and in his sickest moment, he proved to be a great friend as well. I was going through one of the toughest moments of my life. He always told me, "It will be ok son, God has it under control, and remember Proverbs 3:5-6." With that, I got through it and when I called him, he always reminded me of this. - From: Ernest Bell

JWD (Job Well Done) Coach (Daddy) Mixon. You ran a great race and coached a great team. I'm still running the race for you and promise I won't come in last place.... LOVE YOU DADDY R.I.H, let us finish the race you started. Written By Tashawn - From: Your Children

Our Grandfather was a man of many words. We're going to miss those early morning calls saying, "Go on back to sleep, schools are closed, no work today." Or even the random phone calls letting us know how proud you are of us. Just like he had a nickname for us, we one had one for him such as, "The General", "Old Man", and "Head Man In Charge." You are, and will forever remain the glue to our family. - From: Your Grandchildren

Wanye had a nickname for everyone that he knew. To name a few.... Sophia, Ms. 5,000, Harv, Pappion, The Shaker, Shorty, 3D, Momma Toots, Big Momma, Snookums, Kunta, Cotton Top, Nurse Rachet, Pillsbury, Big Chief, Water Hose, Pink Panther, Bullet Head, Black Death, Biggums, Thumbs, Thunder, Hard Head Hargrave, Smitty, Witch Doctor, Golden Girls, and last but not lease.... The Honey Badger.

Tributes

If you had the chance to be in my husband's presence, you were blessed to have him as a friend.
- From: Your Wife (Valena Mixon)

Coach and everyone called me Smitty. I recalled a game against East Highs Junior High team when we were in the 9th grade. Tony Mixon and I had been working on trick plays for weeks. It was 4th quarter ad we called a timeout. Coach came on the field and we told him, we wanted to run the play. He looked at Tony and I, and said, "If this play doesn't work, turn in your equipment." Needless to say, the play worked, and he took us both out for pizza after the game (LOL). He was truly a mentor of men. - From: Mark Smitty

Coach Mixon gave me the nick name Hard Head Hargrave. Also fly (Lee Green), and I were known as "Thunder Thumbs and Lightnin' Licks", from the Brothers Johnson. No one could get by us!!! Great memories from Coach Mixon. He gave everybody a nickname!! R.I.P Coach Mixon - From: Hank Hargrave

Well, he gave me the nickname, "Pretty Boy" because my tube socks were pulled up to my knees (LOL). The women been calling me that ever since! They must not know I stopped with the knee-high tube socks.
- From: Ronald Burk

Coach Mixon called me "Black Death", because I brought the pain. - From: Marcus Muhammad

